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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, the applicant has extended the time for responding until March 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.